

## DAILY MAGAZINE PAGES FOR EVERYBODY

Wouldn't You Welcome  
the Old Plays Back?  
By Winifred Black

JUSTIN HUNTLY MCCARTHY says that the problem play has gone out of fashion. E. H. Southern declares that nobody wants the sex drama any more. Good news—I hope it's true.

But before I believe it I should like to hear what Miss Mary Garden or Mr. Holbrook Blinn has to say on the subject.

I do hope it's true—what Mr. Southern and Mr. McCarthy say—don't you? I'm so sick of the sex play that I'd rather go to the theatre and see an Irish evicted tenant, red coats, absentee landlord, pretty colleen, kindly priest and somebody the Fox—and all. Wouldn't you?

Come now, honestly, let's sit down and talk about the play we've seen that we really got the most fun out of. And there's lots of fun that is as serious as a funeral.

I call it fun to curl up in the corner of a couch with a plate of apples and a box of candy and "Lorna Doone" or the "Idylls of the King"—and there isn't a real laugh in the whole of Tennessee and not many broad grins in a chapter of Moore.

Your First Play. "Rip Van Winkle" was the first play you ever saw? "Rip Van Winkle" was the first play you ever saw? "Rip Van Winkle" was the first play you ever saw?

Let's see—what was the first play you ever saw? "Rip Van Winkle" was the first play you ever saw? "Rip Van Winkle" was the first play you ever saw?

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## DANGERS OF THE DEEP :: By Michelson Advice



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Can You Make Your  
Family Efficient?  
By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK.

FREQUENTLY women proceed to apply efficiency ideas to their housekeeping by attempting to reform the members of the family. This is obviously a most unwise step and is possibly the reason for some of the domestic discontent against efficient housekeeping.

"How can I keep a schedule of daily work if the family appears irregularly at meals, or my husband won't pick up his spoiled button, or help me in my domestic duties?" This is the first thing for the housewife to realize that she is the one to plan the schedule, taking into consideration the habits of each member of the family. Efficiency does not mean reforming the family, it means doing the work of the housewife at definite times in the most efficient and labor-saving manner.

It is true that the efficiency of a family, so that each member knows what are regular hours, definite places for articles, family duties, the more easy it will be to carry the schedule through. Many children are careless as to where they throw toys and clothes, because they have not been prepared for them low books or shelves on which to hang clothes, or a definite toy box. Adhering to

fairly close routines does not mean unhappiness or discontent for the members of the family, but generally the reverse. The housewife should not, however, begin plans without basing them upon the actual conditions in her particular family, and on whatever allowances she must make for personal habits of the various members.

Too many women make the members of their family perfectly miserable, trying to ride rough-shod over some plan which they have thought out, but which does not fit the actual conditions. The real comfort of others. The furthest thing from the efficiency idea is that it forces a train-like schedule over the comfort or plans of others. It means only such plans as schedules as will make for the highest happiness of all.

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## STYLE TIPS

The prettiest afternoon dresses are almost as simple as those for morning.

Collars and gumpies are so much alike this season it is hard to tell the two apart.

Tango, purple and turquoise is a surprising color combination seen in silks.

Outing and motor coats frequently have the big, loose cut of the summer circular.

Pastel tinted taffeta frocks will enjoy a considerable vogue throughout the summer.

Awning stripes are much used for the skirts of afternoon dresses in either silk or wool.

An indispensable part of the summer lingerie dress is its little separate coat of taffeta.

Many brides this year are wearing long sleeves and no gloves with their wedding gowns.

In plain colored dresses the sash is very important.

The more extreme new bathing suits have panniers.

Tub dresses are made with straight gored skirts.

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Perfumes and Sachets  
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PERFUMES of every sort are having their inning today. They have not been so popular for years as they are now. And although some women who have learned to dislike them or who never learned to like them—still hold out against their use, their popularity seems likely to increase.

One way to scent powder is to put the petals of fresh flowers in a box of powder, leave them there for two or three days, and then sift them carefully out. If the scent is not strong enough, put another batch of flower petals in the powder.

This method can best be carried out in summer, when fresh flowers, full of sweet odor, can be got more easily than they can be in winter. Violet petals are good to use, and so are rose petals. Clove petals that are highly scented give a delightful odor and so do lemon verbena and rose geraniums.

The way to scent toilet powder in an original manner in the winter is to prepare a little bag of spices. There can be a foundation of soft powder seasoned with any desired spices, or a little bit of absorbent cotton can be covered with perfumes and filled and doctored with spices and then done up in a little gauze or net bag and buried in the powder. Bits of sandalwood can be used in the same way.

A satisfactory sachet for scenting powder or for putting in little bags among your clothes or household linen is made for the most part of ordinary spices from the pantry shelf. It calls for equal quantities of ground nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, cardamom, and Tonic beans. All these spices should be freshly ground, so that they will be full of spicy odor. Weigh the combined ingredients and add an equal amount of orris root, ground.

One way to use this sachet is to add it to a bath bag. To make the bath bag, mix half a pound of fine oatmeal with a little water, and press it into a firm cake. To make the bath bag, mix half a pound of fine oatmeal with a little water, and press it into a firm cake.

Ordinary mercerized wax is a natural beautifier. By flecking off the devitalized surface skin, it merely hastens Nature's work. The second skin layer, brought gradually to view, exhibits the healthy, youthful color produced by capillary circulation. This because the capillaries are thus brought nearer the surface; also because the new skin is unsoiled by sun, wind or dirt. This wax, to be had at any drug store (an ounce will do), is put on nightly like cold cream, washed off mornings with warm water. Its work usually is completed in from seven to ten days, long enough not to show too marked results from day to day, to cause discomfort or detention indoors.

A face bath to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving an ounce of powdered axolite in a half pint witch hazel, is another natural beautifier, since its astringent and tonic properties smooth out wrinkles in accordance with Nature's own process—Advt.

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Selecting toilet powder is the easiest sort of home-made perfume-making to do, and this is the way to do it. Buy rice or talcum powder, unperfumed, of a good quality, and put it in a tin box that has a tight cover. Then choose the scent you want to use and bury some of it in a convenient form, in the powder.

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## To Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE.

Dear Annie Laurie: I am going with a young man who belongs to the same church of which I am a member. We both attend church regularly Sunday night. Sometimes he accompanies me there, but leaves me at the church door and he sits at the back with the boys.

He once told me he would never sit with a girl in church, as he had never done so with me. He has with me, but only in strange churches. Also, at any concert which we hold he is off with the boys, but always comes along in time to see me home. I cannot imagine why he would do this, as every one around the church knows we are going together. He has taken me to his home and to those of his relatives, dozens of times. You know the impression this naturally gives me. I know the other boys tease him dreadfully (which he can't stand) and he really has never mentioned it to him. Should I?

WOULDN'T waste much of my time on a man who was ashamed to show people how much he cared for me. He isn't worth it. "Motherless," not in the least worth it.

If he really loved you as he should nobody in the church would keep him away from you, either in church or out of it.

What if the boys do tease him about you? He can't stand a little teasing, or take me to church. I would find some one to do that who would sit with me when he got there.

Don't let this self-conscious self-centered young man make you ridiculous once again. Make him mend his manners or else forget all about him.

P. M. L. H.—Tommyrot, Tommyrot. That is what your letter was. If your friend has any cause to be angry with you, find out what it is, apologise to him and make it up. If he is just plain tired of you, let him go play with some one else and you look around for a new beau. Find something to keep you so busy you'll not have time to think of him and before very long you'll be wondering what he even looks like. And above all don't take yourself so seriously. "Motherless," he says, "have eaten them, but not for love," particularly puppy love. That is one of the deepest sensations in the world, but the least feeling.

Puzzled—Go ahead and write to your friend and let her take care of herself. It was a silly little quarrel anyway, and if the boy is willing to make it up, you ought to meet him half way.

Friend in Need—There is no reason in love, its birth and death, and there is nothing in the world so dead as a first, but sooner or later we all forget. Let the young man you write of as soon as possible. It seems impossible at first, but sooner or later we all forget. Send him away entirely, unless he is willing to accept him as a friend, which is what he seems to desire.

Anxious Henrietta—To ignore a person who thinks himself irresistible is the surest way to make him uncomfortable. Let the boy you mention strictly alone and stop thinking about him. He seems to be occupying your mind a good deal from caring enough to write about him.

Heart-broken Girl—Poor little girl, there is nothing for you to do but console the young man and wish him happiness. And remember that a few, if any have ever died for love. In time, you'll find some one who cares for you and values your affection. Suicide is cowardly—but I don't take such great seriously. Work that is the best cure in the world for a broken heart.

Buck—It isn't a wise thing for either a man or girl to see each other every evening unless they expect to be married. Unless you both are both satisfied that they care more for each other than they could possibly care for any other person, "hooking around" until they find some one who does satisfy them. If your friend feels that she owns you evenings it is because you have made her feel so. If I were the girl I should send you about your business and waste no more time on you.

Reasonably Safe. Ted—Is his wife going to see him for alimony? Ned—I shouldn't think so. You know, he works for his father-in-law.—Judge.

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